

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Ordinance for Tax Levy of Forty-One Mills Passed.

SCHOOL FUND AND OTHERS WERE CUT

Lengthy Report of the Finance Committee—Work on the City Jail Stopped—Plumbing and Meat Inspector Appointed.

The annual tax levy ordinance was passed by the city council at the regular meeting last night. The levy was agreed on at a committee meeting in the afternoon and provides for an aggregate tax of 41 mills. The reduction from the levy of 44 mills which was agreed on Friday night was secured by reducing the school fund from 10 to 5 mills, the sinking fund from 10 to 9 mills, the curbing, gutting and cleaning fund from 1 to 1/2 mill and cutting off the judgment fund altogether.

The finance committee presented the following report, which combined the caucus agreement with its general observations on financial matters:

In reporting the annual levy ordinance for the final consideration of the council, your committee desires to offer a few observations on the present condition of the affairs of the city. Every member of the council keenly recognizes the urgent necessity of a better system of taxation. The chief magistrate in the maintenance of the policy outlined by the committee has shown a sagacious and far-sighted foresight in carrying into effect this policy as shown by several substantial measures in the past. It is gratifying to note the evidence of an earnestness of purpose and a unity of action on the part of the mayor and council in carrying into effect this policy as shown by several substantial measures in the past. It is gratifying to note the evidence of an earnestness of purpose and a unity of action on the part of the mayor and council in carrying into effect this policy as shown by several substantial measures in the past.

with which to redeem them except a lot of delinquent tax accounts, many of which are against property not worth the tax. The plan in vogue in that "imaginary republic nowhere existing," not to issue any more warrants until the cash is in hand to pay them. We have given the sinking fund within 1 mill of the full limit provided by the charter, for the reason that we have a large surplus of money in the treasury. The sinking fund must receive prompt attention at the proper time. We can cut our expenses curbing, gutting and cleaning fund is made with the understanding that the road fund will be maintained. A few changes have been made in the original levy proposed by your committee to meet the views of some of the members. The police fund has been increased to 1 1/2 mill, the park fund 1 mill and the library fund 1/2 mill.

The city is not impoverished by excessive taxation. It is unjust and inequitable taxation that is grinding the people at large. The fundamental principle of taxation were enforced in Omaha the burden would be much lighter upon those who are not paying the taxes of the large tax shirkers. The recommendation of your committee is to pay the taxes of the large tax shirkers but little for the levy, giving it a wink while they train both eyes on the assessor, and should be compelled to contribute to the support of the government as respects ability; that is, in respect to what they respectively enjoy. The principle of equity in the city. We believe the city desires through its representatives in the council to do the work and pay for it, and it is inseparably associated with its interests; the city should insist that the corporation should pay for the work it does so now, as the following will show:

PAYING LITTLE FOR MUCH. The city's water bills are becoming a nightmare. Instead of the city buying the water works in the near future, the water works are being sold to a private corporation. The people pay into the coffers of this corporation for water at 100 per cent. This corporation pays into the coffers of the city for its franchise for the use of the water mains for the sum of \$2,750,000 in personal taxes. The recommendation of your committee is that no extension of water mains be voted during 1895; that no resolutions be passed providing for the reduction of the water annual levies can be reduced by the purchase of the water works plant. It is for the benefit of the city to have the water works under the management of the city. The city should insist that the corporation should pay for the work it does so now, as the following will show:

FOR THE NEXT STATE FAIR

General Officers and Class Superintendents Are Named.

INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS

What Has Been the Winter Corn Show Will Be a Feature of the Fair—Meeting of Managers.

Chairman Dinmore, Secretary Furnas and Messrs. Barnes, Vance, Bassett, Doolittle and Dusham of the board of state fair managers concluded last evening a meeting of a day. Much important business was transacted. The list of officers for the next fair was filled up, save the general superintendency, which will be filled soon. The officers are: Chief of police, Ed Davis, Clay Center; master of transportation, George V. Hines, Omaha; superintendent of agricultural hall, W. H. Harrison, Alda; superintendent of the cattle hall, Edger Allen, Omaha; superintendent of art hall, George W. Lininger, Omaha; superintendent of manufacturers' hall, R. H. Hewey, Columbus; superintendent of storage and repairs, W. H. Mann, Malvern; superintendent of the fair grounds, J. C. Lichtenberger, Omaha; superintendent of amphitheater, Austin Humphrey, Lincoln; superintendent of games, E. M. Searle, Ogalala; board manager, C. A. Dunham, Omaha; superintendent of water, sprinklers and ice, J. M. Lee, Oxford; superintendent of storage and repairs, W. H. Mann, Malvern. Class superintendents were selected as follows: Class A horses, E. A. Stewart, Blair; B horses, H. D. Dunn, Harrod; C sheep, Jud Holcomb, Osceola; D swine, W. H. Barger, Hebron; E poultry, C. M. Lewelling, Beaver City; F farm products, J. R. Canlin, Webster; G textile, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Grand Island; H fine arts, G. W. Lininger, Omaha; I dairy, William Sutton, J. educational, Prof. J. H. Sawyer, Kearney; University Place, K. honey, Ed Whitcomb, Fremont; L and N, E. N. Grinnell, Calhoun; M, E. S. Hawley, Lincoln; O, J. D. Reau, Broken Bow; P and Q, J. C. Schaefer, Neligh; R, speed, D. T. Mount, Omaha.

The premium list was revised and completed. Premiums were increased about 25 per cent. making the aggregate offer of about \$40,000. The total for county collective exhibits has been raised from \$2,000 to \$3,375. The highest single premium in this class is \$600 and the lowest the twelve premiums instead of five, will be offered. The winter corn show has been abolished and the exhibit will be held at the state fair, and therefore the raise of the preceding year will be shown. Liberal premiums are offered for the best of the following: Tuesday, September 1, was designated as children's and pioneers' day. Today the members of the board will all attend the sugar beet growers' convention. When in want of a good liniment buy Salvation Oil, which costs only 25 cents. 1504 Farnam Street. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ticket office.

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